

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	2,128	2,312	1,944	2,030
ACREAGE	381,532	429,484	452,347	494,530
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	179	186	233	244
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	37	30	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	760,934	753,624	541,669	431,568
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	62,857	72,622	51,683	55,980
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	256,519	247,368	235,199	255,965
HARVESTED	217,912	222,209	171,901	181,867
IRRIGATED	222,735	223,690	168,000	178,926
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	251,970	296,076	182,470	175,714
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	118,407	128,060	93,863	86,559
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	26,923	42,712	22,002	23,312
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	19,431	20,430	24,267	32,769
BEEF COWS	8,979	8,826	11,851	15,690
MILK COWS	1,261	860	1,106	1,179
HOGS & PIGS	1,694	6,845	D	6,678
SHEEP & LAMBS	4,224	2,229	7,105	8,512
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	1,556	2,792	9,218	12,531
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	D	D	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	54	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	290	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	1,132	3,869	7,624	9,350
BARLEY	D	D	D	3,587
OATS	N	N	N	N
RICE	94,421	102,410	70,476	76,308
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	D	D	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	539	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	4,547	6,343	7,908	9,104

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	51	63	25	23
ACREAGE	275	808	145	68
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	1,215	1,247	1,298
ACREAGE	109,663	98,205	72,103	74,785
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	1,337	1,065	1,038	1,121
NON-FARMING	791	605	622	671
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	266	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	12.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	9,411	5,662	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	35,381	22,118	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.